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Non-governmental organizations considered for accreditation to the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 65/234, the General Assembly decided to convene a special session on the follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014. Recalling that resolution, in which the Assembly stressed the need for the effective participation and contribution of relevant actors of civil society, particularly non-governmental organizations, in the preparations for the special session, the Assembly, in its resolution 67/250, also stressed the need for the effective participation, as appropriate, of actors of civil society, particularly non-governmental organizations, in the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development, taking into account the practice and experience gained from the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development.

2. At its meeting on 12 March 2014, the Bureau of the forty-seventh session of the Commission requested the Secretariat to provide for the accreditation of civil society organizations not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Subsequently, the Population Division, with the support of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, invited civil society organizations not in consultative status to apply for accreditation through the website of the Commission, observing the noon deadline on 28 March 2014.

3. The Population Division reviewed each application that had been received by the deadline on the basis of the provisions set out in the annex of Council resolution 1993/4. The list of civil society organizations not in consultative status with the Council recommended by the Population Division for accreditation to the forty-seventh session of the Commission is contained in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

List of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended for accreditation to the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development

1. **Association of Africa Free Aid**

Address: 43 Rue de la Servette, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

Tel: +41 22 733 55 83

Fax: Not available

E-mail: contact@africafreeaid.org

Website: www.africafreeaid.org/

Established: Not available

Relevance to the Commission: The organization is an independent non-governmental organization founded for the purpose of helping youth, children, women, the destitute and the sick. The goal of the organization is to promote the development of youth in Africa by helping them to realize their potential and achieve their aspirations; empower African women and girls by equipping them with the skills, knowledge, training and confidence they need to improve their livelihoods; campaign with other organizations to end female genital mutilation; help the poor by providing shelter for the destitute; and raise funds to provide better health care for the poor, including, in that category, children, pregnant women and the sick.

2. **Centre for Health Sciences Training, Research and Development**

Address: 29, Aare Avenue, New Bodija Estate, UIPO Box 21633, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

Tel: +234 2 810 2401; +234 2 751 9334

Fax: Not available

E-mail: ibadan@chestrad-ngo.org

Website: www.chestrad-ngo.org/

Established: 1992

Relevance to the Commission: The mission of the organization is to work as an ethical African organization that employs evidence-based approaches to advocate for the development of equitable and sustainable health systems and youth empowerment programmes that deliver services directly relevant to clients and improve health outcomes. The organization seeks to gather and apply evidence gained from research and from perceptions at the community level and within local contexts to develop advocacy programmes, support the strengthening of health systems and promote youth empowerment.

3. **Chicxs por un Mundo Mejor**

Address: Calle San German, 6, 08004 Barcelona, Spain

Tel: +34 675 950 680

Fax: Not available

E-mail: chicxs.europa@gmail.com

Website: www.chicxs.org/

Established: 2012

Relevance to the Commission: The organization works in Nicaragua on the following issues related to the work of the Commission: dissemination of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development; monitoring and advocacy in respect of the implementation of the Programme of Action in the country; mobilization of youth to demand health rights for women and promote the rights of adolescents and youth; training and education on issues related to development and population; and participation in platforms and regional networks relevant to the Programme of Action and other related international agreements.

4. **DSW-Ethiopia**

Address: Goettinger Chaussee 115, 30459 Hannover Germany

Tel: +49 511 94373-0

Fax: +49 511 94373-73

E-mail: info@dsw-hannover.de

Website: www.dsw.org/home.html

Established: 1991

Relevance to the Commission: The major activities of the organization in Ethiopia include the provision of family planning services to the most underserved community members, such as married adolescent girls and young people out of school. It also works to empower women and girls both economically and socially by providing various skills through its youth development training centre and by providing seed money to initiate income-generating activities. It also promotes gender equality within the community in order to improve the participation of women, especially girls, in all aspects of life. It also implements integrated projects that focus on population, health and the environment to create an environment that is friendly for its communities.

5. **Grupo Guatemalteco de Mujeres**

Address: 2a. calle 8-28, zona 1, Edificio Los Cedros, Tercer Nivel, Ciudad de Guatemala, C.A. Guatemala

Tel: +502 2250 0235

Fax: None

E-mail: ggms@intelnet.net.gt

Website: ggm.org.gt/

Established: 1988

Relevance to the Commission: The organization aims to eradicate all types of discrimination, racism and violence against women in Guatemala by providing services to women who are the victims of domestic violence; by conducting research and social monitoring activities; by preventing violence and promoting awareness-raising and training in that regard; by undertaking advocacy activities; and by communicating about and disseminating information on the issue.

6. **Holistic Development — Nepal**

Address: Not available

Tel: Not available

Fax: Not available

E-mail: Not available

Website: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Holistic-Development-NepalHDN/432814100108971

Established: Not available

Relevance to the Commission: The organization works in Nepal on issues related to youth and development by designing and implementing development-related projects.

7. **Nasawiya**

Address: Ground floor Medawar 1099, Fleming Street, Beirut, Lebanon

Tel: +961 1 565442

Fax: Not available

E-mail: info@nasawiya.org

Website: http://www.nasawiya.org/

Established: 2010

Relevance to the Commission: The organization engages in advocacy and networking efforts to promote sexual and reproductive health and rights at international and United Nations platforms. Together with its member organizations, it has been involved in the work of the Commission on the Status of Women, and the Commission on Population and Development and with the sustainable development goals. Its representatives will continue to participate at international meetings as presenters and the organization will provide resource people, organize panels and workshops, enhance networking and promote grass-roots activism on sexual and bodily rights in Muslim societies.

8. **Positive Action for Treatment Access**

Address: 1st floor, Holy Trinity Hospital Plaza, Adesina Street, Off Obafemi Awolowo way, Ikeja, Lagos State, Nigeria

Tel: +234 (0) 80 98 728 264

Fax: Not available

E-mail: info@pata-nigeria.com

Website: www.pata-nigeria.com/

Established: 2004

Relevance to the Commission: The organization works strategically to promote access to treatment, education, care and services; advocate access to affordable and effective diagnostic and monitoring tests, drugs and commodities to treat HIV and its attendant problems; ensure non-discriminatory gender-based responses to disease prevention, control and treatment; promote the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and girls; work in partnership with other persons and institutions, including the Government, to facilitate information-sharing and build platforms for networking; empower women and girls to take charge of their lives and well-being; build capacity and support the full participation of people living with HIV and those who are directly affected by diseases in all programme responses.

9. **African Alliance for HIV Prevention**

Address: Post Net #172; Private Bag X9, Melville 2109, Johannesburg, South Africa

Tel: +27 73 432 4069

Fax: +27 86 510 9314

E-mail: info@africanalliance.org.za

Website: www.africanalliance.org.za/

Established: Not available

Relevance to the Commission: The organization aims to accelerate the prevention of HIV in Africa by increasing and improving the programmatic, policy and funding actions taken on HIV prevention for girls and young women.

10. **Aspen Institute**

Address: One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C., 20036-1133, United States of America

Tel: +1 202.736.5800

Fax: +1 202.467.0790

E-mail: info@aspenbsp.org

Website: www.aspeninstitute.org/

Established: 1950

Relevance to the Commission: The portfolio of work of the organization includes a policy programme on global health and development. One of its major initiatives focuses on reproductive health as a key contributor to other development outcomes. The organization hosts the secretariat of the Council for Reproductive Health. The Global Leaders Council works to revitalize global political commitment to reproductive health by increasing awareness of reproductive health issues, supporting the effective use of donor resources and championing policies dedicated to achieving universal access to reproductive health.

11. **World Association for Sexual Health**

Address: Bondi Junction Post Shop, P.O. Box 484, Bondi Junction, NSW, 1355, Australia

Tel: 0419 760 852

Fax: Not available

E-mail: jocelynklug@me.com

Website: www.australiansexologists.org.au

Established: 1995

Relevance to the Commission: The association promotes and advocates sexual health and sexual rights throughout the lifespan and across the world by advancing sexology, science-based sexuality knowledge, research, comprehensive sexuality education, clinical care and services. The purpose of the organization is to advance international cooperation in the field of sexology by coordinating the activities designed to increase research and knowledge in sexology, including sexuality education, sexual health and the alleviation of sexual suffering, and the recognition and fulfilment of reproductive rights and sexual rights throughout the world.

12. **Yayasan Kesehatan Perempuan**

Address: l. Raden Saleh Raya No. 49, Jakarta Pusat 10330, Indonesia

Tel: +62-21 3900069

Fax: +62-21 3900069

E-mail: ypkp_jkt@yahoo.com

Website: www.ypkp.net/

Established: Not available

Relevance to the Commission: The main goal of the organization is to create an Indonesian society that guarantees every woman her rights to sexuality and reproductive health, without discrimination, mistreatment, pressure or violence from any parties whatsoever, and to ensure that every woman is therefore protected from exploitation, illness and unnecessary death.